

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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<u>To All Fire Stations in the following areas</u>: Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Botetourt County, Craig County, Salem, Franklin County, Bedford, Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox, Lynchburg, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, South Boston, Pittsylvania, Danville, Martinsville, Henry, Patrick, Grayson, Galax, Carroll, Floyd, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Montgomery, Radford.

From: The Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

RE: ScoutSurge 9/11 To Be Held at Local Fire Stations

The Boy Scouts of America have introduced a nationwide initiative to encourage Scouts and the Public to recognize and show respect for 9/11. The Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America (21 Counties and 8 Cities in SW Virginia) is planning to participate.

At 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, we are encouraging our Scouting Units and their Families, all Emergency Services Personnel, as well as Veterans Organizations and the public to bring U.S. flags, meet at local fire stations at 8:30 a.m., hold a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., recite the pledge of allegiance, and disperse.

Please consider this simple opportunity to gather together and show respect for those who perished, and those whose valiant efforts provided aid.

As this event will be publicized, please notify us immediately of your intent to participate.

For questions, comments, or to RSVP for your station, please contact:

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SCOUTSUITE 9/11

In Remembrance of 9/11/2001 And

in Honor and Memory of those who serve and protect



Please join the Boy Scouts of America, Blue Ridge Mountains Council September 11, 2010 8:30 a.m

At your local Fire Station

Please bring your U.S. Flag
Wear uniforms, or Red, White, and/or Blue
We will present flags and hold a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m.
and recite the Pledge of Allegiance

* Please visit <u>www.bsa-brmc.org</u> or contact your local Fire Station in advance to determine if your local station is participating.

This event is free and open to the public. We encourage attendance of Fire/Emergency Services/Police, and Veterans Organizations.

